REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 1 and 3-24 are pending.

The Amendment of June 5, 2007 has not been entered. <u>See</u> Advisory Action dated June 25, 2007.

The Examiner has allowed claim 1 and indicate in the Advisory Action of June 25, 2007 that claim 6, as amended in the Amendment of June 5, 2007, would be allowable if rewritten to include all the details of any preceding claim from which claim 6 depended. The present Amendment has presented claim 6 in a manner believed to be indicated by the Examiner to be in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is also requested to rejoin and allow the remaining method claims, after entry of the present Amendment and allowance of claims 1 and 6.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required to place the application in condition for allowance.

Specifically, claims 1, 3-6 are under active consideration. Claims 2-5, 10-17, 19, 22 and 24 have been canceled above, without prejudice. The amendments have been made to advance prosecution, without prejudice. Entry of the present Amendment is requested.

Claims 1, 6-9, 18, 20-21 and 23 will be pending upon entry of the present Amendment.

Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.

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Second Amendment After Final Rejection

The allowance of claim 1 is acknowledged, with appreciation. The indication that

claim 4 contains allowable subject matter is acknowledged, with appreciation. Claim 6

is believed to be allowable for the reasons that claim 4 was indicated by the Examiner to

be allowable.

Claim 3 has been canceled to make moot the Section 112, second paragraph,

rejection of same. Entry of the present Amendment is requested.

Claim 5 has been canceled to make moot the Section 112, second paragraph,

rejection of same. Entry of the present Amendment is requested.

The Section 112, first paragraph "enablement", rejection of claims 3 and 6 will be

moot with regard to claim 3 and obviated with regard to claim 6 upon entry of the

present Amendment. Entry of the present Amendment is requested.

Upon entry of the present Amendment, the claims are submitted to be in

condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is

requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required in this

regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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